

Monday 5 May 1947

1. Wrote letter to Rep. Richard F. Welch, (R., Cal.), Chairman, House Public Lands Committee, in support of H.R. 1555 and Board of Geographic Names. Letter was delivered to Committee Clerk, who gave it to Rep. Frank A. Barrett, (R., Wyo.), who was presiding at the hearings. Copies sent to Secretary of the Interior & Mr. Stevens, (ORE).

2. Drafted letter to Senator Pat McCarran, (D., Nev.), informing him that there is no vacancy for [REDACTED] Letter sent on *5 May*.

3. Drafted letter to Senator Robert A. Taft, (R., O.), informing him that there is no vacancy for [REDACTED] Letter sent on *5 May*.

4. Interviewed [REDACTED], who was sent in by office of Rep. Henderson H. Carson, (R., O.), Asked her to fill out and return Forms 57.

5. Captain Davis, ONI, called General Wright, who referred the call to me, regarding CIG enabling legislation. Captain Davis wished to know whether the omission of reference to IAB had been an oversight. He was informed that it had been omitted on purpose, due to the fact that it was felt that the IAB was an advisory board, which should not be frozen by statute.

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6. Mr. O'Brien, of the Senator's staff, was informed that [REDACTED] -- who had been scheduled for release 2001/08/01 : CIA-RDP91-00682R000100030029-0 -- might have a 90-day stay in order to complete [REDACTED] work if necessary.